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Sunday School Lesson

SIMPLE LIVING

International Sunday School Lesson
for June 25, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's dainties, nor with the wine which he drink."—Daniel 1: 8.

Lesson Text: Daniel 7: 8-16; 19, 20.

The story of Daniel is almost too familiar to be repeated here, but the facts as related in the first half of the book of Daniel need to be emphasized particularly. Daniel, a young Hebrew nobleman, had been carried captive to Babylon along with a group of young men of proved intellectual ability and physical perfection.

it required considerable persuasion for Daniel to obtain permission to continue his simple life. Only when Daniel proposed a test of ten days to prove his point was permission given. At the end of the period, Daniel and the two other Hebrew youths who joined him in his request to the king, were found to be in better physical condition than all the others, and upon examination mentally, they were considered "ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his realm."

Live simply! How quaint the idea seems. The trend in America today is definitely away from simple living. One writer has declared, however, only the simple lives are really free; the others are more or less enslaved. Perhaps the commonest form of slavery caused by complicated living is debt. Many a person used to simple life, begins living beyond his means, borrows money, and becomes little by little enslaved by debt. He gave up the simple life for—debt.

Contrary to all beliefs, the simple life is not drab and colorless, it is unsocial and miserly living. It is rather living life according to the true nature of life as one has come to know it. This means eating food which one knows to be best for the body and drinking and eating nothing which he knows to be valueless or hurtful. It means the cultivation of the ability to enjoy God's world—the flowers, trees, birds, sky, people and homes. It means the commitment of life to a worthy purpose, living wholesomely, helpfully and lovingly, using one's influence for the betterment of those with whom one comes in contact.

Biographical Sketches
Members of the Bar

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JAMES H. RANKIN

Born 1819 in Bellefonte
His father, John, was one of the pioneers of Potter township and sheriff of the county at the time of James' birth. The boy was educated at the Bellefonte Academy and at Jefferson College. He read law with William W. Potter and was admitted to our Bar in 1840. He was especially interested in criminal law and was elected as district-attorney in the years 1850, 1853 and again in 1856.

He volunteered in the Civil War and in the 56th regiment, and served throughout that conflict. He returned to Bellefonte to resume his practice and was very influential with the "Grand Army" veterans of the years after the war. He held the office of borough-solicitor in Bellefonte and for some years at Republican county chairman. He was also an internal revenue collector for at least one term. He died in the year 1893.

WALTER REED

Born 1783 in Northumberland
Educated at Northumberland, he read law there and was admitted to that county Bar. He came to Bellefonte shortly after the county was formed, and was admitted to our Bar in 1805. Although quite a young man he was tempted by an offer of a position in Harrisburg, which did not materialize when he reached that city, so he went further east to Philadelphia, where he died in 1809, at the early age of 26.

WILBUR F. REEDER

Born 1855 at Catawissa.
He completed his education at Dickinson College, came to Belle-

fonte to read law with Bush & Yocum, and was admitted to our Bar in 1877. Almost at once he formed a partnership with Daniel H. Hastings, and the firm was an immediate success. He was elected as burgess of Bellefonte and served for several years as county chairman of the Republican party.

SAMUEL H. REYNOLDS

Admitted 1832, probably "ad item."

EDWARD H. ROGERS

Admitted 1835, probably "ad item."

WILLIAM GROH RUNKLE

Born 1862 at Tusseyville

He completed his education at the Pennsylvania State College, read law with Orvis, Bower & Orvis, and was admitted to our Bar in 1884. He was elected as district-attorney for two successive terms. He always practiced alone, was active and particularly adept at criminal practice. One of the few lawyers who retained the memory of the "Pennsylvania Dutch" dialect in the twentieth century, he was consulted by the "old-timers" of Penn's Valley until the time of his death in 1941. He was a member of the Bellefonte Club and very successful in his line of practice.

THOMAS J. SEXTON

Born 1875 in Tyrone

He was educated at the Tyrone High Schools and, shortly after his graduation there, came to Bellefonte to read law with Orvis, Bower & Orvis. He was admitted to our Bar in 1899, practiced alone for a while, and then formed a partnership with

J. DUNLOP SHUGERT

Born 1837 in Bellefonte

He was educated at the Bellefonte Academy, served for several years as Prothonotary's clerk, and then read law with Samuel Linn. He was admitted to our Bar in 1860, practiced alone for two years, and enlisted in the Civil War in 1862. Upon his return to Bellefonte, he spent two years as assistant to the County Treasurer, and was elected to that office himself in 1866.

In the formation of the Centre County Banking partnership, he became the firm's cashier, in which position he continued until the time of his death in 1903. He was always interested in the younger members of the profession and aided them in many ways. He was connected with the development of many of the large mercantile enterprises of the county, and was a particular friend of the farmers of this section.

JOSIAH W. SMITH

Admitted 1825, probably "ad item."

JACKSON LEVI SPANGLER

Born 1849 at Aaronsburg

A member of one of the oldest of the Penn's Valley families, he completed his education at Dickinson College, read law with Alexander & Orvis, and was admitted to our Bar in 1874. He was immediately named as district-attorney and his conduct of that office was particularly skillful.

He was one of the aides chosen by Gen. Beaver to help in the suppression of the Altoona strike in 1877, which led to his association with Beaver, Orvis & Hastings in the Cambria coal fields. In 1889 he acted as commissary-general in charge of the Johnstown flood restoration, and rendered great service to the people of that place. Next to Hastings, he was most prominent in the memories of those who were benefited by his assistance.

NEWTON B. SPANGLER

Born 1849 at Tusseyville

Of another branch of the old Spangler family, he finished his education at Poughkeepsie College, read law with Orvis, Bower & Orvis, and was admitted to our Bar in 1893. For a while he acted as stenographer for John H. Orvis, and as chief clerk for the firm. In 1896 he started his own practice and in that year was elected as district-attorney.

He had been a member of Co. B, N.G.P., at the time of the Spanish-American War, and served until the company was discharged. He was a hard student, a most excellent consultant and a good trial lawyer. He fought bitterly for every point in a case, and was so pleasant and agreeable to the younger lawyers that he was constantly consulted by them in every way.

THADDEUS P. STEPHENS

Born 1839 at Centre Hall

Educated at the local schools, he read law with B. Rush Petrikin, and was admitted to our Bar in 1861. A long sickness incapacitated him from active practice, and he died at the home of his father, Abednego Stephens, at the early age of 31, in 1870.

(To be continued)

ORVISTON

There were 124 present at Sunday school. The Win One Class held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Dietz at Howard R. D. on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson

and son Eddie of Williamsport, and Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Wise of Madisonburg, spent Sunday at the Lee Wolfe home.

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of Flemington, visited her father, Newton Weber, Sunday.

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James Corman and daughter

Joyce, and Miss Alma Corman were Monday visitors in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Elsie Lamey of Greenburr,

called at the C. A. Page home on Monday.

Query & Answer Column

C. R. J.—How long did it take the women of this country to attain the vote?
Ans.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt said in this connection that "to get that vote, male, out of the Constitution cost the women of this country 52 years of pauseless campaign."

D. K. L.—What are orthopedic shoes?
Ans.—This is a term applied to footwear designed to conform to the natural outline of the foot. It also may designate corrective shoes, foot-health shoes and "doctor" shoes.

C. O. B.—Is the Church Pennant used for divine service in the Navy ever hoisted on land?
Ans.—The pennant is never used for service on land.

W. R. S.—On what dates in June are sun time and clock time practically the same?
Ans.—On June 13 and 14 the equation of time is nearly zero and sun time and local clock time are in close agreement.

S. H.—Is the Bottomless Pit in Hawaii really too deep to be measured?
Ans.—The "Bottomless Pit" in Haleakala Crater, Hawaii National Park, proved to be only 60 feet deep when explored.

M. K.—What two states were admitted to the Union on the same day?
Ans.—The twin states of North and South Dakota. The Admission Act was signed on February 22, 1889, by President Cleveland and both were admitted on November 2, 1889.

W. R. S.—Will the National Parks be open to tourists this summer?
Ans.—The National Parks will be open this summer. However, there will be no buses for sightseeing purposes.

J. B. S.—What does the abbreviation SHAEF mean?
Ans.—The letters stand for Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force.

H. K. E.—From whom did the Lees inherit Arlington?
Ans.—Arlington was the property of Mrs. Robert E. Lee. She inherited the estate from her father, George Washington Parke Custis, grandson of Martha Washington.

M. R.—When was double time in the United States Army for service in foreign countries canceled?
Ans.—It was canceled August 24, 1912.

S. P. L.—How long has the Seeing Eye organization been in existence?
Ans.—It began in 1928 when Morris Frank brought his German shepherd, Buddy I, bred and trained in Switzerland, to New York and demonstrated that the busy city streets and traffic did not baffle the animal.

R. B. N.—What political party used a raccoon as emblem?
Ans.—From 1838 to 1844 the raccoon was the emblem of the Whig party in the United States and members of that party were popularly termed "coons."

G. O. R.—What Marine Corps divisions are entitled to wear the Presidential Unit Citation?
Ans.—The only Marine Corps divisions cited for the Presidential Unit Citation were the First and Second.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. Russell Zacharias of Allentown, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Wesley J. Hackenberg, arriving here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummings and son John of Lock Haven, were weekend visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cummings.

Mr. C. R. Snyder of Philadelphia, arrived at the Rye, N. F. Douly home on Tuesday to spend several days. Mrs. C. S. Hosterman of Centre Hall, was a Wednesday visitor at the Douly home.

Mrs. Ira Harer of Williamsport, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. William Tarbert. The ladies were Friday dinner guests at the home of Miss Orpha Gramley at Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Meyer went to Bloomsburg on Tuesday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mastellar and daughter Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baker spent the weekend with the former's nephew at Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reरिक spent Saturday at the Fred Raymond home at Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and the latter's nephew and niece of Pitscarn, spent Friday to Monday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Tena Brungart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver of Lemont, were Sunday supper guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyle Wolfe and daughter Lottie Mae, of Aaronsburg, visited at the home of Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meyer on Sunday.

Mrs. David Bixel, Jr., of Bellefonte, Mrs. Franklin Best and her daughter Dana, Mrs. Ned Reish and children, Arvyn and Martha Ann of Lock Haven, visited at the M. W. Breen home on Wednesday. Mrs. Reish and Martha Ann extended their visit to Thursday evening. Mrs. Paul Breen and daughter Nancy of Centre Hall, spent the weekend at the same home. Lorna Jane Hosterman of Centre Hall, was a Friday night and Saturday visitor at the Breen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender of State College, were Sunday supper visitors at the Sholl-Diehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arbogast and family spent Sunday in Centre Hall. Rev. and Mrs. N. I. Astakhoff spent Saturday to Wednesday in Renovo, where they were engaged in Bible conference work.

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The Evangelical Ladies' Aid held their June meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover, near Millburg, Friday evening. Those present from Rebersburg were: Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Babcock, Mrs. S. O. Mallory, Mrs. Alton Auman, Mrs. E. R. Wolfe, Mrs. Gail Weaver, Mrs. E. H. Hosterman and Mrs. Edith E. Cummings.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer Weaver son Bobby and daughter Jane, of State College, spent Sunday and Sunday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Breen, Mrs. Ned Hosterman and Mrs. S. H. Hackenberg were Tuesday visitors at Williamsport.

Mrs. Winifred Aikey of Bellefonte, and Joe Higgins of Yarnell, spent Sunday at the K. W. Breen home.

Mrs. Luther Wert and daughter "Patsy" returned Saturday to their home in Baltimore after spending several weeks with her sister, Miss Alma Corman.

Mrs. Howard Lamey and son "Steve", and Mrs. Richard Grubb and daughter Linda, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ray Dickson at State College, the past weekend.

Lewis Reash and family of Oval, visited in Rebersburg on Thursday. Marlin remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. James Bradford and children, Jean and Jimmy, of Centre Hall, and Robert Miller and family of Lewisburg, R. D., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. Ada Bierly spent the weekend with friends in Lock Haven.

Mrs. George Mark and son of Tyrone, have come to live with her sister, Floyd Barner, Mr. Mark and Mrs. Barner are in the service.

Clymer Tyson of Harrisburg, was a weekend visitor at the home of his brother, Carlos Tyson and family.

The Townsend Club held a meeting at the school house last Tuesday evening. Speakers were Mr. Numemaker of Altoona, and Lester Munn of Millburg.

Miss Jean Hartman of Harrisburg, was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartman.

Mrs. Loris Bierly of Harrisburg, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bierly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Garrett were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed. Tyson home in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gray and Susan, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bierly.

Miss Dorothy Shay of Williamsport, visited Gloria Stover over the weekend.

Miss Eva Boyer of Laurelton, was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Boyer.

KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas and sons of Dry Top, spent a few days in our village.

Mrs. S. R. McCartney is reported on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. P. McCartney celebrated her birthday on Thursday with most of the children and a sister, Mrs. Emma Watson and Mrs. Fred Watson and daughter. Two big birthday cakes and many useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leathers and children brought ice cream to celebrate the latter's Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCartney and son of Pleasant Valley, visited home folks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Runkle and daughters spent Sunday evening at the J. P. McCartney home.

Mrs. Nancy Leathers is spending her vacation on the farm. She is a cook at the Lock Haven hospital.

Forrest McCartney made a business trip to Snow Shoe.

It is getting so, around some homes, that the youngest member of the family rules the roost.

PINE GROVE MILLS

Farmer William Corl is handling the lines over a team of young 'browns' purchased recently from L. K. Strouse.

The men's chorus under the direction of E. C. Martz, will sing at the Baileville Presbyterian church service on Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Fryda Miller returned to her home Friday, after a week's visit with friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Luther D. Fye of State College, is spending some time at the farm home of her son, Richard Fye.

Elmit Rider is remedying the farm labor problem somewhat. After 15 years Elmit boasts of a new boy at his home, No. 1. The young man born last week at the Centre County Hospital will be named James Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fy were recent visitors with relatives in Brookville, Franklin county.

Popular Allie-Chalmers agent, Alex Johnston, was a business caller in Harrisburg Friday, bringing home with him a new tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates of Altoona, enjoyed a visit with their home folks on Thursday at their parental homes, J. J. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Barto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, No. 1. Carl is in training with the armed forces in the south. Pappy Jesse is handling out the quarter cigars on the boy.

One of our good friends, farmer Harry Scott of Charter Oak, was a pleasant visitor in our town last Tuesday p. m.

Mrs. Madeline Haron and two daughters and Mrs. Oscar Haron of Petersburg, were dinner guests Friday with Mrs. Edna Gilliland.

Mrs. Donald Campbell has closed her home in State College and last week departed for Brazil, South America, to spend some time with her husband, who has been in that country for some time.

Blaise Rumberger and Ellsworth Wirts, two of Huntingdon county's energetic young farmers, were business visitors in our burg Wednesday morning.

Farmer and trucker "Dick" Fye is all smiles over the arrival of another boy, No. 2, at his home, born last Monday at the Centre County Hospital. His name is Ray Edward.

Mrs. Betty Harpster Taylor and daughter of State College, spent several days the past week with her relatives in West Ferguson.

The new pea huller on the "Bus" Harpster farm is completed and ready for early operation for the U. S. government pea growers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Dreibeis mingled with the crowd last Friday night at Half Moon Grange meeting. Mrs. Dreibeis is lecturer of Washington Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wrigley and son John, enjoyed a week's summer vacation from the Steel City at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Paul I. Wrigley.

Late report from Lee Harpster and Eugene Martin state they are in training at Alabama.

The annual Children's Day service will be held Sunday, June 25 at 7:45 p. m. in the Gatesburg Lutheran church.

Ferguson township boasts of another sale auctioneer, right fresh from school, "Bill" Heikel, an energetic young farmer.

Theodore Horner is driving a new Chevy. Ted is employed at the Penn State College greenhouse.

WOODWARD

Lee Geiswite, one of our Navy boys, visited among relatives and chums in this community last Friday and over the weekend. He also was the guest of his mother and sister at Wolfe's Chapel on his furlough.

Floyd Sheesley, now employed at Williamsport, was the guest of his father, John Sheesley, over the weekend.

John Turner is home from the Lewistown Hospital. He is slowly recovering from a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Musser, of York, Pa., were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Musser.

The Children's Day services held in the local Evangelical church on Sunday evening were a grand success. The children and young people performed their parts well. The platform and pulpit recess were decorated with fine sprays of flowers. The United States, the Christian, and the Service flags with the Bible the spray of flowers with four baskets of flowers side by side on the floor underneath them presented a very impressive appearance to remember our soldier boys of the Sunday school. God protect our soldier boys!

This locality certainly had its share of heavy thunder showers from about 8:30 p. m. on Sunday evening and all of that night. The highest temperature that day was 90 degrees at 6:30 p. m. On Monday morning some more thunder showers soaked the soil. Some of our farmers started to make hay but it's a slow process, with so many showers occurring.

John Eisenuth and his brother, Steward, were the guests of their respective families over the weekend. They are employed near Pittsburgh.

Stenel Designs

All dealers in wall paper have discarded sample books which afford a large variety of attractive stencil designs.

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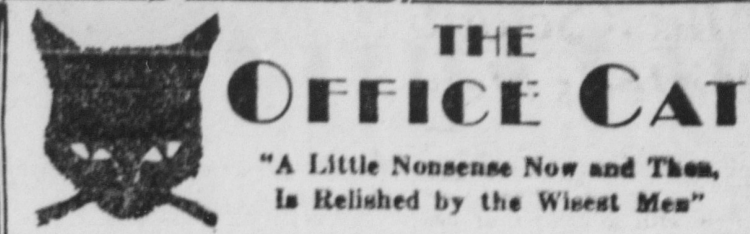
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Nursery Rime
Little Jack Horner,
Necked Sue in the corner,
When in walked the girl's old man;
With a smile on their face,
They rushed from the place,
And finished in Jackie's sedan.

A Deck of Cards
Here is a clever bit of word manipulation with a deck of cards that was written many years ago. We reproduce it for the benefit of those who may have never seen it:
A troop of American soldiers early in 1918, just before the close of the World War, were resting, and it being Sunday, the Captain ordered his men to attend a local church nearby. After being seated, one of the troopers produced a deck of cards instead of his prayer book and very serious, commenced to turn them over. The Captain noticed him and quietly told him to put them away.

The soldier paid no attention, and after service was over he was taken before the Major for disobedience and charges preferred against him by the Captain. The Major was very much surprised to think a man would be so sacrilegious as to play cards in church and if he did not give a good account of himself he would be put under arrest.

The soldier did not want to be arrested, so produced his cards again, and said: "Major, I will show you what a deck of cards means to me. You see the ace, that means just one God. The deuce denotes two natures, man and beast. The trey denotes the three persons in one, namely, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. The four spot denotes the four evangelists, St. Luke, St. Mark, St. John and St. Matthew. The five spot denotes the five wounds of our Lord Jesus Christ. The six spot denotes the Lord made the earth in six days. The seven spot denotes the Lord rested on the 7th day and hallowed it. The eight spot denotes the eight persons kept alive in Noah's Ark, namely, Noah and his wife and his three sons and their wives. The nine spot denotes the chorus of Angels, nine in number. The ten spot denotes the ten command